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EDUCATION

- 2011 Doctoral Student, Criminology and Criminal Justice
University of Missouri-St. Louis
- 2005 Master of Science in Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Missouri –Kansas City
Thesis Title: The Dynamics of Social Aggression Among Adolescent Females: Examining Attitudes Toward Women and Self-Esteem.
- 2003 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in Criminal Justice and Criminology
University of Missouri-Kansas City

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009-2011 Research Assistant. University of Missouri-St. Louis, with Dr. Beth Huebner, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- NIJ Grant: *Sex Offender Residency Restrictions*
- 2009 Teaching Assistant. University of Missouri-St. Louis, with Dr. Glen Curry, Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice
- CCJ 3310, Computers in Criminal Justice
- 2003-2005 Research Assistant. University of Missouri-Kansas City, Department of Sociology/Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Project Safe Neighborhoods (Western District of Missouri) with Dr. Kenneth Novak and Dr. Alex Holsinger
 - Kansas City, Missouri Police Department Citizen Satisfaction Survey with Dr. Kenneth Novak and Dr. Leanne Alarid

- Kansas City, Missouri Police Department Racial Profiling Analysis with Dr. Kenneth Novak
- STOP Violence Female Bullying Survey with Dr. Kristi Holsinger

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2011 Instructor. Criminal Justice 2260, Corrections (Fall Semester)
- 2010 Instructor. Criminal Justice 3310, Computers in Criminal Justice (Fall Semester), Criminal Justice 2260, Corrections (Summer Semester), Criminal Justice 3310, Computers in Criminal Justice (Spring Semester)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2006-2009 Probation and Parole Officer II. Department of Corrections, State of Missouri, Duties included Jackson County, Missouri Court Liaison and Absconder Unit Officer.

PUBLICATIONS

Anderson, James F. & Kras, Kimberly R. (2005) "Revisiting Albert Bandura's Social Learning Theory to Better Understand and Assist Victims of Intimate Personal Violence." *Women and Criminal Justice*, Volume 17 (1), 99-124.

PAPERS PRESENTED

- "The Role of Probation Officers in Drug Treatment: How do Probationers and Parolees View Them?" Presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco, November 2010.
- "Relational Aggression Among Adolescent Females." Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Criminal Justice Society, Chicago, October 2005.
- "Deterrence Media Messages: Penetration and Salience Among Felons." Presented at the annual meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Chicago, March 2005.

SERVICE

- 2011-2012 Vice President, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association
- 2011 Senior Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant, Graduate Student Professional Development Conference

2010-2011 President, Criminology and Criminal Justice Graduate Student Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2010 ICPSR Summer Program, Recidivism and Re-entry

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences
Western Society of Criminology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Sex and Gender	Criminology	Gender
Social Control	Psychology	Deviance